

DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Mission, Principles, Vision

Mission

North Carolina will provide people with, or at risk of, mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance abuse problems and their families the necessary, prevention, intervention, treatment, services and supports they need to live successfully in communities of their choice.

Guiding Principles

- Participant driven.
- Community based.
- Prevention focused.
- Recovery outcome oriented.
- Reflect best treatment/support practices.
- Cost effective.

Vision

North Carolina residents with mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse service needs will have prompt access to evidence-based, culturally competent services in their communities to support them in achieving their goals in life.